

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Soviet Troop Train

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DATE OF CONTENT 9 to 23 October 1952

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25X1 1. The following troop shipments were determined _____ 25X1

B - boxcar C/B - converted boxcar C - couch (third class) F - flatcar
 G - gondola car SSY - SSY-type flatcar

Date	Number of Cars	From	To
20 October	8 B, 35 F,	Loburg	Wildpark
	11 B, 36 F	Altengrabow	Rathenow
	5 C/B, 23 F	"	Wildpark
	10 C/B, 11 B, 38 F	"	"
21 October	20 C/B, 4 B, 32 F	Magdeburg	Rathenow
	10 C/B, 2 B, 34 F	Altengrabow	"
	8 C/B, 3 B, 29 F	"	"

25X1 2. The following troop shipments were determined _____ 25X1

Date	Number of Cars	From	To
22 October	53 cars	Neuruppin	Kuestrin
	33 cars	undetermined	Neuruppin
	7 cars	Cottbus	Jueterbog
	50 cars	Kuestrin	undetermined

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23 October 32 F Zehdenick Bernau
 16 C/B Jueterbog-Altes Lager Weinsdorf
 12 C/B " Cottbus
 27 B, 23 F Rathenow Altengrabow

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3. The following troop shipments were determined

11 October 8 B, 19 F, 3 C Frankfurt/Oder Satzkorn
 15 October 75 B, 1 C undetermined Kuestrin
 50 cars with Jueterbog-Altes " troops Lager
 16 October 65 cars " Guben (50 cars)) Koethen (5 cars)) Cottbus (4 cars))

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4. The following shipments were determined

17 October 51 cars with Kuestrin Halle regional railroad district
 troops
 19 October 50 cars with " "
 6 B, 4 F, 6 SSY Frankfurt/Oder Lissberose
 with troops, vehicles and tanks
 54 B with troops Kuestrin Halle regional railroad district
 20 October 50 cars with " "
 troops
 57 cars with " "
 21 October 53 B with troops " "
 22 October 53 B with troops " Schweinitz
 53 B with troops from the direction Frankfurt/Oder
 of Cottbus

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52 B with troops "

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5. Troop trains route during the period from 9 to 21 October 1952 included: 12 trains from Gerdauen to Frankfurt/Oder; 2 trains from Gerdauen to Cottbus; 4 trains from Frankfurt/Oder to Insterburg; and 2 trains from Obersdorf-Friesau to Insterburg.

6. The following shipments were determined to have crossed the border via the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station:

Date	Number of Boxcars	Kind of Shipment	From	To	
14 October	45	empty troop shuttle train	Moerswulde	Gerdauen	25X1 25X1
	23	troops	Ueckingen	Frankfurt/Oder	
15 October	52	empty troop shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen	

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16 October	53	troops	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	57	"	Jueterberg	Gerdauen
	53	"	Oberswalde	Gerdauen
	54	"	Gerdauen	Cottbus
17 October	48	"	"	"
18 October	53	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	48	"	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
19 October	53	"	Magdeburg	Gerdauen
	53	"	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
20 October	53	"	Bad Freienwalde	Gerdauen
21 October	53	"	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	49	"	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
22 October	52	"	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen

25X1 7. [redacted] During the period from 18 to 23 October, 366 boxcars entered East Germany at the Cuben border crossing point, coming from Jagodin, and 263 boxcars left East Germany via Cuben for Kowel.

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The initial departure from the Altengradow-Magdeburg area of elements of the IV Arty Corps was previously reported by the same and other [redacted]. The shipments [redacted] are listed for the first time. These shipments included, a total of 10 troop trains with units of the 24th Arty Div (US) went to Potsdam and Wildpark, and six troop trains with elements of the 6th Arty Div to Rathenow, during the period from 16 to 20 October.

A 25x1 matrix is shown, consisting of a single column with 25 rows. The first element of the column is labeled 'c'. The matrix is enclosed in a rectangular border.

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25X1 3. [Redacted] Comment. This train probably carried a unit of the 11th (?) Gds Arty Bn of the Fourth Gds Mech Army. Compare with another report on unloading and loadings of units of this brigade in Zehdenick and Bernau respectively. See [Redacted].

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25X1 4. [Redacted] Comment. Compare with information from Rethenow on the loading of an artillery unit with 152-mm field howitzers from the Kraftfahrt Maschine. [Redacted] It is possible that the unit in Rethenow was transferred to Altengrabow.

25X1 5. [Redacted] Comment. Compare with identical observations [Redacted] 25X1

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25X1 6. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] about 32 trains with recruits arrived in East Germany via Küstrin, and about 19 trains with recruits via Güten, during the period from 12 September to 23 October 1952. Thus far, only eight trains with discharges were observed going eastward during the same period.

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